

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyomitsu TAKIZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit:

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For: PC SWITCHING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

6. (ONCE AMENDED) A PC switching device according to claim 4 [or 5], wherein said comparators are driven by power supplied from said power supply terminals of the plurality of personal computers.

7. (ONCE AMENDED) A PC switching device according to claim 4 [or 5], wherein said comparators are driven by power supplied from said power receiving terminal of the keyboard.